



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jiri Snaidr  
Serial No.: 10/008523  
Filed: November 7, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF DETECTING MICROORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE

Examiner: Sally Sakelaris  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Docket No: 235.017US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2003 to October 3, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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